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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. THE FORMULATION IN YOUR 3112 IS AN EXAGGERATION OF  
WHAT IS IN THE US NEWS ARTICLE, WHICH SAYS WE'VE BEEN  
TOLD DETENTE WILL BE JEOPARDIZED IF WE CONTINUE MUCKING  
ABOUT IN SOVIET INTERNAL AFFAIRS. WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING  
BEYOND WHAT WAS IN FEB. 17 ORAL STATEMENT BY TOLYA--  
BUT THERE IS MORE.

2. WE JUST HEARD FROM INS THAT DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS  
WERE OPENED IN JANUARY IN ALBANY, NY AGAINST VILLIS  
HAZNERS, WHOSE NAME YOU PASSED TO MFA FEB. 14. ACCORDING TO  
INS THE LOCAL PRESS IN ALBANY REPORTED, ACCURATELY, THAT  
HAZNERS DID SOME WORK FOR RADIO LIBERTY SOME YEARS AGO.  
IF THE SOVIETS PICK UP ON THE RADIO LIBERTY CONNECTION,  
THE STORY SHOULD BE WORTH A LITGAZ ARTICLE OR TWO.  
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3. FOR DARRYL JOHNSON FROM MCCALL: YOU ARE BEING  
PROPOSED FOR SINO-SOVIET ANALYST POSITION (04) IN INR/RSE.  
INR/REA WANTS TO FIGHT FOR YOU FOR ROPE SUPERVISORY  
POSITION. NEED YOUR DECISION MONDAY C.O.B. NOTHING  
NEW ON ANP FRONT. QUESTION NOW IN FOCUS IS NOT OF WHAT

YOU WANT, BUT WHAT YOU WANT TO AVOID.

4. RE VAN GILDER TRIP. MOOSE WANTS VAN GILDER TO GET THOROUGHLY BRIEFED ON PROBLEMS AT POST AND TO REPORT BACK TO HIM BEFORE HE COMES OUT WITH THE SECRETARY. VAN GILDER CONCERNED THAT HIS VISIT NOT CAUSE EMBASSY PROBLEMS AND NOT REQUESTING ANY SPECIAL SUPPORT. VAN GILDER WILL BE EXPLORING WITH EMBASSY SCHEDULE FOR MOOSE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

SUNDAY, MARCH 27: MEETING WITH EMBASSY STAFF AND TOUR OF CHANCERY WITH SECRETARY. MONDAY, MARCH 28: MORNING - MEETING WITH DCM AND ADMIN COUNSELOR ON MANAGEMENT AND PERSONNEL PROBLEMS. LUNCH AT SNACK BAR WITH REPRESENTATIVE GROUP, I.E., SECRETARY, COMMUNICATOR, SECURITY OFFICER, FSO'S, ETC.; OR AFSA REP/MEMBERS. AFTERNOON - TOUR OF EMBASSY COURTYARD FACILITIES, INSPECTION OF NEW CHANCERY SITE, MEETING WITH DR. JOHNSON ON HEALTH PROGRAM. TUESDAY, MARCH 29: SITE VISITS: MORNING - VISIT TYPICAL HOUSING (OLD AND NEW), VISIT ANGLO-AMERICAN SCHOOL, COMMERCIAL OFFICE. LUNCH - SNACK BAR WITH ONE OF TWO GROUPS MENTIONED ABOVE. AFTERNOON - VISIT DACHA (IF TIME PERMITS). WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30: MORNING - MEETING WITH CONSULAR COUNSELOR ON IMMIGRATION IN LIGHT OF MOOSE'S SCA OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES; INTELLIGENCE BRIEFINGS. LUNCH FREE. AFTERNOON - MEETINGS WITH NEUBERT AND PORTER. MOOSE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO TALK TO EMBASSY WIVES IN SOME SORT OF INFORMAL SETTING. ABOVE SCENARIO IS PURELY ILLUSTRATIVE AND CONFIDENTIAL

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SUBJECT TO SUGGESTIONS FROM EMBASSY. WILL BE VERY USEFUL FOR US BACK HERE FOR VAN GILDER TO HAVE FIRST HAND PICTURE OF POST'S PROBLEMS, SO WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE.

5. WE REGRET THE DIFFICULTIES THAT HAVE ARISEN IN PROGRAMING DR. BELYY. YOU WILL HAVE RECEIVED STATE 53864 WHICH, WE HOPE, WILL MOVE THINGS CLOSER TO MUTUALLY-DESIRED RESPONSIVE PROGRAM. FURTHER FEEDBACK FROM BELYY WILL OF COURSE BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT, BUT IT IS TRUE THAT YALE AND MIKE JOYCE HAVE STRESSED BELYY'S DUAL HIGH POSITIONS AND PROGRAM ARRANGEMENTS INVOLVING UPPER LEVEL AMERICANS ARE CORRESPONDINGLY DIFFICULT TO MAKE ON SHORT NOTICE. OMISSION OF IREX WAS INADVERTENT (NOW CORRECTED). AND CU'S ARGUMENT FOR INCLUSION OF GEORGIA (REFTEL) HAS US AT LEAST TENTATIVELY CONVINCED THAT PROMISE OF WARM RECEPTION AND POTENTIAL FOR SUBSTANTIVE RESULTS MERITED BELYY'S TIME. LET US KNOW IF YOU STILL HAVE MAJOR PROBLEMS IN GOING BACK TO BELYY

ON THE LATEST PROPOSALS.

6. WE, AND A NUMBER OF OTHER PEOPLE AROUND THE GOVERNMENT, HAVE FOUND SOME OF THE RECENT ECONOMIC REPORTING FROM THE EMBASSY PARTICULARLY VALUABLE. EXAMPLES ARE THE REPORTS EARLY LAST MONTH ON PROSPECTS FOR CHANGE IN THE SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE STRUCTURE; THE INFORMATION OBTAINED DURING KEN SKOUG'S CALL ON THE CEMA SECRETARIAT; THE INSIGHTS GATHERED AT THE LAST MEETING OF WESTERN COMMERCIAL COUNSELORS; AND THE RECENT REPORT ON PROSPECTS FOR SOVIET OIL SALES TO THE US. THIS IS FIRST-RATE WORK, AND I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT IT'S WIDELY APPRECIATED.

7. WE HAVE CONVEYED TO EARLE MACK AN EXPRESSION OF GENERAL SYMPATHY AND ADVICE THAT THE QUESTION OF A SPASO RECEPTION MUST REMAIN OPEN. ANOTHER LONG PHONE CONVERSATION  
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SATION WITH HIM BOILED DOWN TO HIS INTERPRETATION THAT A RECEPTION REPRESENTS THE USG APPROBATION FOR THE PROJECT AND THAT THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE OF EMBASSY SIGNALS INDICATING SOME LOWER VALUE IS NOW PLACED ON HIS EFFORTS. HE IS POSTPONING HIS TRIP IN ANY CASE FOR PERSONAL BUSINESS REASONS AND SO INFORMING BOGOMOLOV. BUT, HE INDICATED HE WILL PROBABLY NOT RESCHEDULE WITHOUT POSITIVE ENCOURAGEMENT, I.E. APPROVAL OF THE RECEPTION "CONCEPT." JIM WILKINSON HAS TRIED HARD TO GET THE FOCUS OFF THE RECEPTION, BUT TO NO AVAIL.  
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